

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-5 (cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) A cosmetic preparation which comprises ~~polymer blend~~ a polymer which comprises

~~1 to 98.9%~~ 30 to 59% by weight of vinylcaprolactam (monomer A),

~~1 to 98.9%~~ 40 to 69% by weight of vinylpyrrolidone (monomer B),

~~0.1 to 5%~~ 1 to 4% by weight of vinylimidazole (monomer C),

0 to 10% by weight of monomer D,

0 to 10% by weight (based on the total amount of monomer) of polymer E,

where the weight ratio of monomer C to monomer B is less ~~than 1:12~~ than 1:13, in hair cosmetics.

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8. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is used in hair cosmetics.

9. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is used in hair-setting compositions or hair shampoo.

10. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is used in skin cosmetic preparations.

11. (Previously Presented) A hair-setting preparation, in the form of a foam, mousse, spray or gel, where the active constituent used is a polymer according to claim 6.

12. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 6, where the polymer comprises

35 to 50% by weight	monomer A
49 to 62% by weight	monomer B
1 to 3% by weight	monomer C
0 to 10% by weight	of monomer D
0 to 10% by weight	(based on the total amount of monomer)
	of polymer E,

where the weight ratio of monomer C to monomer B is less than or equal to 1:14.

13. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 12, wherein the weight ratio of monomer C to monomer B is less than or equal to 1:23.